COUNT DE CHAMBRUN

pany of artillery was compelled to shell his own chateau near St. Mihiel

Algerian Troops Win Victory For Al

lies at Travy De-Val-Hand-to-

Hand Battle Fought.

and in great numbers.

the town.

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PRETTY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Acceptable Presents for Young and Old and How They Are Made

FANCY CAPS POPULAR

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AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

of red also, and the costume is finished with a ruffle collar of white lace.

This doll has eyes made of small black beads with eyebrows and eyelids defined with plack yarn. His nose is fined with black yarn. His nose is for the dancing party, for theater wear, for skating, and, in greater numbers still, for breakfast and bedroom wear.

They employ a great variety of matematical materials and a mustache and whiskers are made of black yarn.

Among the shoes of red. The tall hat is of red also, and the costume is finished with a ruffle collar of white lace. This doll has eyes made of small black beads with eyebrows and eyelids defined by making a short ridge in the face drawn together by a few stitches. A stitch, in red yarn, forms his mouth and a mustache and whiskers are made of black yarn.



ose that the cap is to serve.

A pretty evening cap, shown in the cture, is made of silk and bound with silver braid. A fan of silver ment, poised like a butterfly near the face of the wearer, where two tassels of silver tinsel are suspended. Such a headdress need not be removed at the theater or dance and adds a charming touch of brilliance to the dress.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE

WARM robe of eiderdown fiannel is among the many delightful gifts that are to be made for the baby or for the little ones who have outgrown babyhood. Elderdown fiannel is woven in light colors and figured in white with Teddy bears, rabbits, birds and other figures that delight the youngsters. It is the softest and most comforting of materials for cold weather.



pockets (except when made for in-fants) and have ties of silk cord, fin-ished with tassels at the neck and color. For the little infant the pocket

thick off bedclothes in cold weather. They are among the most easily made of gifts. Shoes and bootees, for little infants' daily wear, are also made of this material which is so well suited for a baby's garments. Other articles are short sacks, hoods and blankets for the baby's carriage. The last are decorated with big bows of wide, hand-

TOYS MADE IN THE HOME WORKSHOP

THERE are some toys that can be made at home for the smaller children and they are among those that are most durable and most cherished. ong them are Teddy bears, dogs, canton flannel or plush. Rag do at home. The animals are cut by pat-terns to be had at pattern companies and are stuffed with sawdust. Small buttons or beads make their eyes and

mall white dog shown in the pleillustrates how well these toys
. He is furnished with eyes made black cloth. A ribbon carrying and he is bedecked with a narrow band

e of ribbed goods like a stocking The body is made of blue cambrid

For instance, when you wish, and by every means endeavor, to be well, and yet remain ill—then say, "Thy will be done." When you undertake

by cutting out figures from colored tis-sue paper and pasting them on a thin paper background. The tissue is placed over an outline picture and the figure wanted drawn in outline with a pen-cil. It is then cut out. Different ob-

Among the new things brought out for this year are pictures to be made

PRETTY SHADES FOR CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Candle shades of figured silk, or

made over small wire frames, with the silk put on in us are easily Small wire

bought ready made and come in a variety of

the width of the wire frame. Lay it in plaits a little less than a half inch in depth, or have it plaited on a plaiting machine. Sew one edge of the plaited strip over the top wire of the frame, crewding the plaits close together. Sew the other edge over the bottom wire. Spreading the plaits evenly is neces-sary. Conceal the sewing and border the shade at the same time with tin-sel braid in silver or gilt.

PRETTY LITTLE CORSAGE

RIBBONS are used to make the single roses and small bouquets that it is fashionable to wear at the shoulder, over the coat or corsage. Single roses are also made of silver or gold roses are also made of silver or gotters tissues and small blossoms of these materials are used with those of ribbon in the little bouquets. The single metallic rose is as large as the largest natural roses and is set in foliage.



natural flowers as possible are cho Hair ornaments are made by w ing bonnet wire with satin ribber and a ribbon rose is set in polings. Ornaments of this kind movely gifts for young women.

ince with your will, but learn to submit to the will of the heavenly ather.—Father John.

ols, aged five, having been reprinted by her mother for some slight ideed, knelt down by a chair and

TO SEE THE PERSON OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

ARTILLERY DUEL IN NORTH FRANCE

SOLDIERS ARE GIVEN A MUCH NEEDED REST-ALLIES HAVE ADVANTAGE.

ARE NOT TAKING OFFENSIVE

Troops Stop Fighting-French Artillery is Wearing Down the Rival Gun Detachments.

and exhaustion of the troops have virtually brought the battle in Flanders to a standstill. A desultory artillery duel continues at some points along the wide front and there has been an occasional infantry attack, but for the last three days the fighting has been mild compared with the London.-The extreme cold weather has been mild compared with the flerceness of that which for more than month preceded it. The Germans, it is evident, have

sent their best troops to the eastern frontier and even in big guns the al-There are no signs, however, of an of-fensive on a large scale on the part of the aliles, who doubtless are as bad-ly in need of rest as their opponents. In fact, it is stated that officers and men who have borne the brunt of the

of the order for the removal of ship-ping from Dunkirk, is taken to indi-cate that the allies consider their po-sitions safe and that they do not con-

ing down the rival gun detachments.

sians Overcome—Claim R

Berlin.-The meager news received ficial circles here, indicates that the out of their trenches. Germans and the Russians have joined As was the case wi

concerning the outcome near Lodz,"
says an official announcement handed
to the press. "It is generally taken
for granted that the gigantic Russian
enfiladed after success was nearly in

ssians, two of the greatest strat-ists the war has produced, are maegists the war has produced, are ma-neuvering for positions between the Vistula and the Warta, and a big battle is in progress on the Cracow-Czensto-chowa line between Russian and Aus-tro-German forces.

now is Falling in Northern France and Vosges Mountains — Soldiers Wear Heavy Clothes.

perature varying between 25 and 28 London to Rotterdam with 700 tons of the accompanying units of the Ruswheat, 50 tons of flour, 600 of rice and 28 wheat, 50 tons of flour, 600 of rice and 28 wheat, 50 tons of flour, 600 of rice and 28 wheat, 50 tons of flour, 600 of rice and 29 wheat, 50 tons of flour, 600 of rice and 29 wheat, 50 tons of flour, 600 of rice and 29 wheat, 50 tons of flour, 600 of rice and 29 wheat, 50 tons of flour, 600 of rice and 29 wheat, 50 tons of flour, 600 of rice and 29 wheat, 50 tons of flour, 600 of rice and 29 wheat, 50 tons of flour, 600 of rice and 29 wheat, 50 tons of flour, 600 of rice and 29 wheat, 50 tons of flour, 600 of rice and 29 wheat, 50 tons of flour, 600 of rice and 29 wheat, 50 tons of flour, 600 of rice and 20 wheat, 600 of ric and in the Vosges Mountains and also

four or five shirts, adding an extra one from time to time as the temperature



PROF. F. H. GIDDINGS

HARD FIGHT NEAR YPRES

Fight Probably Precedes Infantry
Attack by Germans. London.-The latest official commun-

cation regarding operations on west- ing of night, remained two impotent those of preceding days. There has been fighting virtually all along the front, but without appreciable change in the situation.

From the coast of Flanders to the ing men. River Lys, on the Franco-Belgian bor Where a week ago singing bullets der, much of which has been flooded and shricking shells bore the fearful there has been a repetition on a some-what smaller scale of the bombard-ment which the invaders invariably re-Thousands of cases of pneumonia

have been repulsed.

The Angio-French forces which have been holding territory around Ypres again have been subjected to determined attacks, fresh German troops having attempted to force the allies out of their trenches.

The Angio-French forces which have back by serious illness.

The official report from Bordeaux states merely that there "is nothing notable to announce." This negative to confirms the unofficial reports from the front telling of the terrific effect of the blizzards. The report ordinates the confirmation of the blizzards.

As was the case with the Prussian narily contains the develo in battle along the whole front be-tween the Warta and the Vistula riv-est effort appear to have taken the er, while the Russians to the north of the Vistula are reported to be falling guards, were compelled to give back the ground after holding it for a short

in the Masurian Lakes.

and Warta Rivers (in Russian Poland)

the fighting continues, taking the char-acter of a great battle.

"There are important German forces in Galicia. We have reached the re-gion of Dukla and the passage of Ujok." victories in the east have stopped as the range was close there could be seen on her decks scenes of great confusion. FREEZING IN BATTLE ZONE in giving the Germans an excellent time in increasing the difficulties of the enemy's situation.

visions purchased by Americans for throughout the length of the battle sone in France and Belgium, the tem-perature varying between 25 and 28 London to Rotterdam with 700 tons of

Steamer Carried Copper.

The battle lasted for 40 minutes.

London.—The Norwegian steamer Tyr has been utained at Glasgow, action of a sudden the Goeben veered throwing out advance guards in the cording to a dispatch to the Central his body. He also often wears five shirts, adding an extra one lime to time as the cording and which the cording to a dispatch to the Central sian division took up the pursuit. The source of a sudden the Goeben veered off and withdrew, disappearing in the fog. The Breslau followed. The Russian division took up the pursuit.

erlin telegram forwarded to Reuter's Telegram company from Amsterdam.

French machiner was shot down.

London.—It was officially announced in London that the prince of Wales had been appointed side de camp to Field Marshal Sir John French, the commander of the British expeditionary force on the continent.

clamish in their habits, building enormous houses for themselves and filling them up to suffocation. Thus huddled together in thick clusters they appear to be violating their own house surroundings so badly that it impairs their health and gives them a specific form of disease. This habit is expected by the experts to restore gradually the "balance of nature" by re-

KING WINTER HITS **COMBATANTS HARD**

PNEUMONIA MAKES ITSELF FELT IN RANKS OF BOTH ARMIES. FLOODS BAR ACTIVITY.

SICKNESS STALKS ABROAD

France for First Time Since Trouble Started - Whole Battle

and in France from the sea to the Meuse is storm bound.

with their ultra-modern engines of de-struction, the elements, in the phraseology of the war office reports, brought to a successful conclusion.

Both great armies are silenced. Rival battle lines which a week ago were great towers of strength waging a titanic struggle for the gain of a few hundred yards, only to lose it again as the vanquished of the fort became the victors with the com-

by the allies to hinder German attacks, message of death, disease now stalks

ment which the invaders invariably re-sort to in the hope of breaking down have been reported from the front, the allies' resistance before the infan-try attacks, and in isolated spots at-tacks in force, but according to the French and British reports, all these

Petrograd.—The cruiser Goeben of the Turkish navy was damaged by an explosion caused by a shell which army, in spite of its great numerical superiority, is seriously threatened by gen working their hands, are said to have suitered enormously.

The French Zouaves, who frequently have distinguished themselves by dashing the charges, have been utilized again the entire campaign in the east, as the Russians are without reserves and lack Russians are without reserves and lack as been much fighting, and, according to the French statement, they have again been successful.

Energy as hell which struck her amidship during a naval battle with a division of the Russian between the vigor of the fighting and the Algerians were fresh and their officers insisted that they be permitted to meet the second lack arms, ammunition and officers."

Energy and his spirited offensive movement.

A Russian defeat here may decide the entire campaign in the east, as the Russians are without reserves and lack arms, ammunition and officers."

Energy and his spirited offensive movement.

The Goeben fled into the fog and disappeared, still in they be permitted to meet the second lames, accompanied by the cruiser fresh and their officers insisted that they be permitted to meet the second lames, accompanied by the cruiser fresh and their officers insisted that they be permitted to meet the second lames, accompanied by the cruiser fresh and their officers insisted that they be permitted to meet the second lames, accompanied by the cruiser fresh and their officers. Following the overwhelmed, passed the retiring be overwhelmed, passed the retiring of the overwhelmed, passed the retiring be

The official narrativision of the Blace ter relates that a division of the Blace ten fleet, was returning from a cruise to Sebastopol, sighted, 25 miles from the Bhersones light, a Turkish detachment of warships consisting of the Geben and Breslau.

The Russian ships, immediately upon sighting the two former German warships and recognizing them as the warships and recognizing them as the

lau to starboard.

The Russian ships opened fire, fol Men of Africa and gray clad Prus-sians struggled for over an hour at this n the Masurian Lakes.

"On the front between the Vistula and Warta Rivers (in Russian Poland) salvo from the 12-inch battery of the point, until finally the fury of the Turcos.' onslaught began to tell and the Germans beat a disorderly retreat.

The Algerians pushed their advan flagship struck the Goeben amidship. An explosion was caused as a result of the Avstafry's hits and the Goeben age with renewed energy and drove the enemy well beyond the outer port amidship.

The Goeben was slow to reply and

Other explosions followed on the

doeben. Still the reply of the Ger-man cruiser was not effective. Evidently the enemy's ships were not pre-pared for action on such short notice. Finally the German gunners on both the Breslau and the Goeben got their big guns into action and opened with salvos against the flagship, which they seemed determined to disable. None of their shots was directed at

sian division took up the pursuit, but the speed of the enemy's ships was too great and the chase had to be given up.

"In East Francis our doops that tinue to make progress and fighting a going on near the Gumbinnan-Angerburg front, which the enemy is defending.

The Hague.—The Russian army in Poland maintains three times as many cavalrymen as the Germans. This denly stopped the Russian cavalry or co was dashed to pieces like migrating birds against a rock.

Petrograd.—Failure of the United
States to enter into immediate negotions for a new trade treaty with Rusmans, according to the newspaper, are

DISEASE WIPES OUT PLAGUE grips their intestines and quickly disables them.

Epidemic Carries Away the Peat of Caterpillars That Have Long Worried the East.

grips their intestines and quickly disables to harmless producing the colonies to harmless producing the ranks substantially.

latial one, and is so successful

ground that had been lost.

quarters was issued here.

HURL SELVES AT ENEMY

Czar's Men Are Fighting Desperately

Terrific Fire of German Guns.

Petrograd.-The following official

"Between the Vistula and

issued another warning to Americans against unnecessary visits to foreign countries involved in war, with a par-

to stay away from their native country

Madrid-The newspaper Puebo Vasco

of Bilboa states that another German

PELLAGRA VICTIM COMMITS SUICIDE HOST OF CHURCH

MRS. HENRY COCKRELL SHOOTS SELF THROUGH HEART-HUS-

BAND A WITNESS.

TRAGEDY AT LAUDERDALE

Merchant - Became Despondent Over Long Illness-Leaves Husband and Babies

Count de Chambrun, formerly mill-ry attache to the French embassy in Washington and who married the sis-ter of Nicholas Longworth, tells in a letter to the countees how his com-

a husband and two small children

FAGAN A COOL WITNESS. CHANGE IN FLANDERS Sureties of Yerger.

Jackson.—In the attorney-general's office the taking of depositions in the Paris.-Forces are gathering for detisive events in Flanders.

The big guns are at it again, contles of the former board of penitenrence Yerger, a large sum of money positions from the German lines. The by the latter during the course of his nch and British guns are repying official duty, was resumed, with H. A. in kind, with less vigor. Under cover of the artillery activity both armies Fagan, expert statistician and accountant, still on the stand. Mr. Fagan was are moving troops with great rapidity under cross-examination, led by Mr. Butter, and while the exemination by The movement is southward, and it is believed the next great effort of the mans will be made to the south of in the nature of a grill, he made a cool and careful witness. Mr. Butler un-Ypres, probably at Armentieres. Aeriscouts of both the Germans and aldertook, to develop the fact that in lies were extremey active all day, ac-cording to unofficial reports from the

le-Val several days ago and the Germans on Tuesday returned to the atways ready with written exhibits, and 1860. H. D. Smith, Jr., representing Wer-So terrific was their initial onslaught muth & Co., whose firm made the countre audit to Fagan's, was on hand and the year 1913, but found matters in that it carried them up to and over the on by the success of this effort, they advanced rapidly on the village.

The Algerian contingent, which had been called from the reserve to sup-

To these pointed and significant quer-

redirect by Gen: Ethridge.

scattered thick and many were tram-pled under foot. The cross roads, which was a mass of tangled, lunging. of state, all amendments submit ments having been defeated on the re-

> MARLEY GETS BAIL. Was Under Life Sentence for Killing

T. Y. Wyley. Clarksdale.—E. J. Marley, charged admitted to bail in the sum of \$15,000 and is now out of the Coahoma county This was the result of a habeas corpus hearing held here, presided over by Judge R. H. Wildherson trails over by Clarksdale police court and a member Alcorn, Jr., while holding himself as the last fair, announcing that the fair having jurisdiction in the case, asked was a success from every standpoint. be excused from hearing it, and ludge Wildberger was selected by comand the accused. The defendant, re-Tallahatchie county, where the death of Wyley took place, was found guilty

added to counsel for the de ed to assemble at Smith Park to witwhich has filed an appeal from ness the program of exercises which has been blocked out by the special the vardict of the lower court with the

n the lower court and sentenced to

Explains New Bank Law. Meridian.-The general working of the new regional reserve banking law on a short visit of Frank Feote of Hattiesburg, who stopped over here a few moments while en route to his home in Hattlesburg.

Mantee.—A large portion of Man-tee's business block is in ashes as a tee's business block is in ashes as a people of Hattlesburg to the first chapel services in the new administra-

COLLEGE WILL BE

NO. 2

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE OF METHODINST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO CONVENE.

INVITATION BY HIGHTOWER

On Dec. 2-7 the forty-fifth session of years of age, of Lauderdale Station, the North Mississippi conference of shot herself through the heart with the Methodist Episcopal church, South, alleged suicidal intent and died in will convene at Starkville. Prepara stantly. She had long been suffering tions are well under way for the en from pellagra, and is said to have become despondent.

Her husband, it is stated, awoke to
find his wife snapping the pistol at her
breast. Before he could wrest it from
her it exploded.

Mrs. Cockrell was the daughter of
G. C. Watson, a prominent merchant
of Lauderdale. Deceased is survived

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Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. M

dent Hightower extended to the con-ference last year at Tupelo an invita-tion to meet in Starkville this year, and now that it will be there, a reception to the conference by the in-stitution is being arranged, in which

O. F. Lawrence of Grenada, secretary of the general board of trustees of Mississippi's higher educational intion of the board from the four insti-A. Martin, who died several days ago leases to certain land at the university, which leases were first made der a legislative act approved Jan. 31

ways ready with written exhibit,

The secretary of the university,

L. Ross, secretary of the university, of lading, together with vouchers and the board, in his report to that body checks. Following his cross-examination Mr. Fagan was taken in hand on of counsel to pass upon the state of of counsel to pass upon the state of the leases and, if demed advisable,

straining order against Duncan collection of the state privilege tax leved against the corporations involved,

strain the collection of a similar tax levied by the railroad commission, and while that case was still pending Vice-President and General Manager R. V. Taylor of the Mobile & Ohio and the Southern in Mississippi, filed a bill in

\$28,331.41 and disbursements \$28,-281.10, making a net profit for the fair All is in readiness for the celebration of Jackson's "clear water day,

The stockholders of the Mississippi-

Alabama fair went over the busness of

Dance for War Stricker cry of the sufferers in Europe from the great martial conflict. A ball has been arranged, to funds to be given to the Red Cross society for use in Bel-

New College Building.
J. L. Johnson, Jr., president of the Mississippi Woman's college, invites the friends of that institution and the

Eastern Star Enterta Mrs. Ellye C. Beasley of Houlks Ruleville.—The postoffice at this place was blown open and robbed, the robber cetting about \$1,000 in money and stamps. The office was entered through a side door. No clew to the robbery has been found.

Mrs. Ellye C. Beasley of Ho Miss., worthy grand matron of the district deputy grand matron, insecting the state of the Lucedale Chapter of the Colbery has been found. Miss., worthy grand matron of the O.

Court at Columbus.

Columbus.—The November term of circuit court will convene in this city, presided over by Judge T. C. Kimbrough of West Point. The term is primarily for the transaction of civil business.

Oxford.—At the Lyric theate faculty and student body of the waity and the citizens of Oxford join in celebrating the 500th me the university, over 500 having the largest in the history of the control of